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## OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	10
Eggs	19
Potatoes	15 1/2
Beans	85
Onions	35
Poultry	06, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	23
Hogs	alive 3, dressed 44

## Additional Local.

Broughton advertises a balloon ascension for Maccabee day.

The endeavor society of the Disciple church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rowland, Tuesday evening. All are invited.

Miss Daisy Longwell lost a black and white silk umbrella several days ago on the Black River road. She prized it highly and the finder would confer a favor by returning it.

We do not know of anything we can add to the announcements already made for the Maccabee celebration, next Friday, June 5. But we desire to again call our readers' attention to the day and its attractions. It will be the banner jubilee of the year, and all who attend are assured a right good time. The event is not for Maccabees alone, but for all, though it is under the auspices and direction of that order. The parade, speeches, ball game, "The Henrietta" in the evening, all will add to the day's pleasure.

Few people realize how pretty a spot the little park by the school house is. This park is the property of the village. The trees in it are growing nicely, and it seems to us it should be improved. We would suggest to the "city fathers" that they lay some gravel walks through the grounds and set some benches and seats in the park. It would be a very pleasant breathing spot, and would be popular. There is already an electric light near each end of the park, so that further expense in this direction would not be needed. In this same connection, isn't it about time Paw Paw had a soldiers' monument? This park is the finest place in town to erect a monument. Let the post take hold of this matter, and we are sure our citizens will help the project along. Paw Paw is the prettiest village in Michigan, and there is no reason why it should not have a lovely little park where now it has only a neglected piece of ground.

The South Minneapolis Telegram contains the following, referring to Mrs. Sheldon, who went from this village to reside with her son, B. F. Searns, in Minneapolis: "The wheel captures all young and old alike fall victims to its allurements; the boy, the girl, young ladies and gentlemen, pater and materfamilias have the craze equally developed and one concludes that the world is really wheel mad. Minneapolis leads in the madness as in other things and points with pride to a lady 85 years of age who has become a devotee of the silent steed. A year ago the lady was seriously ill at her old home in a Michigan village. She recovered sufficiently, however, to come to Minneapolis where she resides with her son's family. The Minnesota ozone has wrought wonders and the old lady has renewed her youth to such an extent that a bicycle ride is greatly enjoyed. At first she held the 'horrid old thing' in contempt and chided her granddaughter for being so immodest as to ride; but the fatal intoxication finally overcame even the old lady of 85 and, being light and lithe, she mounted the wheel and made such an unqualified success that the younger and more buxom ladies were envious. Grandma is greatly pleased with her debut as a cycle rider."

## Vital Statistics.

The following items are gathered from the reports of the several supervisors, so far as filed:

Bangor—Births 39; males 20, females 19, all white; one pair of twins. Deaths 12; males 6, females 6. Three of the deceased were more than 60 years of age, viz: Lucinda Smiley, 68; Ruth McConahie, 73; Harlow Merriman, 75.

Almena—Births 22; males 14, females 8, all white. Deaths 7; males 5, females 2. Three of the deceased were more than 60 years of age, viz: Charlotte A. Shank, 61; A. J. Harrison, 62; Clark Upson, 76.

Waverly—Births 11; males 4, females 7, all white, one illegitimate. Deaths 4; male 1, female 3. Three of the deceased were more than 60 years of age, viz: Jane E. Cleveland, 62; Bridget Tomlinson, 64; Allen G. Dayton, 69.

Lawrence—Births 16; males 4, females 12, two black, one of which is illegitimate. Deaths 15; males 5, females 7. Two deaths from accidental causes: John J. Shaffer, hurt in a runaway; Jay J. Cole, killed by a falling tree. Nine of the deceased were more than 60 years of age, viz: Marshall E. Goodell, 69; W. W. Bass, 73; Eliza Brown, 76; Stephen Ransom, 78; Ralph Webster, 81; J. L. Phillips, 83; A. C. Bennett, 85; John J. Shaffer, 86; Louisa Ashley, 88.

Covert—Births 36; males 16, females 10, four colored. Deaths 11; males 4, females 7. Three of the deceased were over 60 years of age, viz: Sarah Miller, 73; Lucy Holmes, 81; Martha Lewis, 90. Bloomingdale—Births 21, males 15, females 6, all white. Deaths 17; males 9, females 8; one suicide, Ward Kirke. Seven of the deceased were more than 60 years of age, viz: Chauncey Smith, 62; Ward Kirke, 65; Rachel Munn, 66; Michael Whalen, 69; Eli C. Holmes, 69; Mary Weesaw, mulatto, 72; Abner Trim, 79.

Keeler—Births 19; males 13; females 7; all white. Deaths 13; males 19, females 3. There were two accidental deaths, Michael Kitzer, hurt in a runaway; Samuel Elgas, killed by a falling tree. Five of the deceased were over 60 years of age, viz: George Pomeroy, 62; Michael Kitzer, 64; James McCowen, 65; John Roosevelt, 70; James Scharer, 72.

He that loses anything and gets wisdom thereby, is a gainer by the loss. Experience with other clothing leads a man finally to pin his faith to the "H. S. & M." make, where he is sure of satisfaction. He can find this kind of clothing at the great whale clothing success of E. Smith & Co. Special sale for Maccabee day.

"The Henrietta," as presented recently for the benefit of the Coterie, was one of the finest entertainments ever given in the village—so pronounced by all who attended. It will be repeated Friday evening, Maccabee day, with exactly the same cast as before. A crowded house should greet the company.

## Memorial Day.

The program for Memorial Day as published in the NORTHERNER last week, was carried out completely, and made up perhaps the best observance of the day that has ever been enjoyed by Paw Paw people. The committees of the Grand Army, appointed to decorate the soldiers' graves were prompt and efficient in their duty, and not a single soldier's grave was overlooked. After this work was done, the veterans assembled at the post room and, led by the martial music and the Paw Paw band, marched to the park in front of the school grounds, where the impressive ceremonies of order were had, conducted by Post Commander H. J. Loveland, Chaplain A. T. Foote and Officer of the Day J. E. Bullard. A couple of appropriate selections were rendered by a quartette, Messrs. Cummings, Gilman, Haworth and Squier—and seldom indeed are voices heard to blend more harmoniously and furnish sweeter music than do these. Rev. N. C. Brundage offered a brief prayer, completing the ceremony, which was held around a nicely devised monument "to our fallen heroes," erected for the occasion. The march was then taken up, back to the post room, where ranks were broken for dinner. A large concourse of citizens witnessed the ceremony, and all agreed that the park was a much finer place than the cemetery, and especially so as it saved the tiresome tramp for the veterans to Prospect Hill and return, which in former years has so tired many of them that the exercises of the afternoon could not be half enjoyed.

At half past one a large crowd assembled on the court house square, where seats had been arranged for the occasion, and the old veterans came marching from their armory, led by Messrs. Cummings and the two Bullards, the martial band. The exercises were opened by martial music and prayer by Rev. Waller, followed by a patriotic song from the male quartet above named, and Mrs. E. L. Bullard, organist. Next came a flag drill by the members of Messrs. Cooley's and Bryar's departments of the public school, which was very fine and elicited great applause. Rolla Loveland gave a fine recitation on the origin of Decoration Day and Miss Zeila Harvey followed with a well delivered recitation: "Private Brown's Reflections." The quartet sang another piece that pleased the people so well they were compelled to respond to an encore. Rev. J. H. Hammond of the Disciple church then delivered an interesting and able address, one of the best that has been delivered in Paw Paw on any similar occasion, at the close of which Judge Heckert was called out and made a few remarks in his usual happy manner, calling attention to the fact, among other things, that it would be a desirable thing for Paw Paw to have a soldiers' monument on the little park in front of the school house grounds. The exercises closed with a piece of martial music and a benediction pronounced by Rev. N. C. Brundage. Though the weather was threatening the rain did not come and the exercises were a success in all respects.

## Echoes From the Big Brick.

Ed. Snow was in Kalamazoo on Memorial Day.

Frank Seabury is now "at home" to all his friends.

The rhetoric class has written some very fine essays.

Chas. Roach is taking some special studies in the school.

Rev. Waller conducted chapel exercises Monday morning.

Miss Closson was a guest of friends out of town over Sunday.

Miss Rena Van Fossen taught in Miss Closson's place Monday.

After a tussle with measles, Marie Ryan returned to school Monday.

Ralph Jennings and W. H. Brown of Kalamazoo were present Monday.

James O'Grady's smiling countenance was seen at chapel service, Monday.

Roy Mosier received the highest mark in the final examination in arithmetic.

The Virgil class finishes its work today—three weeks ahead of former classes.

Myrtle O'Dell and Mabel Andrews were guests of Lawrence friends Saturday and Sunday.

Bernice DeGraff favored the school and visitors with a musical selection Monday morning.

Lowell Packer will entertain the seniors at his home in "Sleepy Hollow," Saturday evening.

The senior class was represented at the Lawrence commencement exercises by L. Packer and B. McLeod.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. Thos. E. Barr of Kalamazoo, at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, June 14.

The juniors attending the Lawrence graduating exercises, were: J. Downey, S. Jordan, F. Seabury, F. Webb, Misses Morrison, McLeod, Salisbury, O'Dell and Graine.

## Paw Paw People's Experience in the Cyclone.

Mrs. E. H. Babbitt, daughter of Mr. Jas. Bale, is a resident of St. Louis, and her many friends and acquaintances here will be interested in the following letter from her to her father, telling her experience with the awful cyclone and her narrow escape from it:

2029 Forest Ave., May 29.

My Dear Father:—I am sure you are wondering if we are among the cyclone victims. I came near being, but fortunately escaped. Mrs. Burrell, a neighbor, drove in town with me at 1:30, and at 4:30 we started for home, reaching Jefferson ave. and 26th street just as the storm began. We drove very fast, hoping to reach Mr. Pierce's, but dared not stop under the trees to call Ed., so we went to Mrs. James' and tied Bill when the wind was blowing so hard it seemed as if the horse and buggy would be carried away. Two hours later we started, hoping to get home; but the second storm struck us, and we drove to Mr. Green's through streets filled with electric wires and fallen trees. It is a wonder we were not killed, for the wind and rain came so as to almost blind us; we drove at a fearful pace, dodging the trees, wires and splintered spokes and pulled the cap from the hub, but we reached Mr. Green's in safety and spent the night there. At 8:30 a. m. we came home. Ed. walked to Mr. Green's, arriving there as we were starting. He was quite unharmed from the terrible suspense of the night. Our place suffered badly; the maples are damaged much and scarcely a shrub is left in the yard. Jamie was in the care of our man, but when they realized that I was not coming home, Mrs. W. took him in and kept him all night. \* \* \* Ed. is working on a relief committee. We drove last night two miles in the country to see a man named Goff, whose house is in ruins and himself and seven children and his aged parents with no shelter or food. Ed. will send them today a tent, clothing, bedding and provisions. Affectionately, ETNA.

Mr. L. W. Osborne, who is on the road, writes as follows to F. R. Bassett: Enfield, Ill., May 29, 1896.

Friend Fred:—You have heard of the awful havoc made in St. Louis, and we were in the path of it; but it only took off part of the roof and chimneys, coal house and fence. Our folks all escaped. Frank and Fred were down town, Ella and Bessie were at home, and they are all right. I was in this place and you can imagine I was awfully worried, as I could not wire home and they could not wire me; but I had a letter from them this morning. They have two families with them whose houses were wrecked near ours. L. W. OSBORNE.

## Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate, and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Longwell Bro's drug store.

## The Close of the Year.

The close of the year with the ladies of the Coterie comes the end of May instead of the last of December. Last Wednesday marked the closing of the year, and a special program was arranged. "The Cradle Songs of the Nations." As the ladies desired to entertain their friends, both gentlemen and ladies, on this occasion, they availed themselves of the kind offer by Mr. Longwell of the use of the opera house. Besides home friends, the ladies' clubs of Lawton, Decatur, Hartford and Lawrence were invited and were represented by large delegations, the opera house being well filled. The decorations were neat, and the program was interesting. Following is the program, the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sellick being the realistic object of several of the lullabies:

Piano Solo, Mrs. Wm. Sellick.  
Japanese Lullaby, Mrs. Chas. Hathaway.  
Mountain Echo, Mesdames Chappell and darvey.  
Grandad's Polka—Recitation, Mrs. L. Woodman.  
French Lullaby, Miss Jane Broughton.  
Spanish Duet—Instrumental, Miss Daisy Longwell, Mrs. D. Harrison.  
American Cradle Song, Mrs. Zilpha Ferguson.  
Annie Laurie—quartet, Miss Clara Anderson, Mrs. Jas. Chandler, Mrs. Chas. Hathaway, Miss Lotta Showerman.  
Cradle Song and Waltz, Miss J. Bitely.  
German Air—Instrumental, Mrs. D. Harrison, Miss Daisy Longwell.  
German Cradle Song, Mrs. E. H. Harvey.  
Kentucky Belle—recitation, Miss Beaumont.  
Scottish Lullaby, Mrs. S. Briggs.  
Chinese Orchestra, Miss Jane Broughton.  
Piano Solo, Mrs. M. D. Bushlik, Mrs. Wm. Mason.  
Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Miss Rena Van Fossen.  
Ushers, Miss Anna Batten, Miss Ella Pike, Miss Belle Gremp, Miss Rena Van Fossen.  
Committee on Program, Mrs. E. D. Miller, Mrs. C. Hathaway.

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## A Card from the Post.

The members of Brodhead post wish to express their grateful appreciation of the assistance that made the ceremonies of Memorial Day so successful. We acknowledge our indebtedness to the citizens for their financial aid; to the high school for the beautiful flag drill, singing and recitations that added so much to the interest of the day; to the glee club for the inspiration of their music; to our local band and to Comrades Bullard and Cummings for the martial airs that made us forget the years that lie between us and our youth; to Comrade Hammond for the masterly oration that recalled the past, only to give us hope and courage for the future. We indulge in the hope that the remarks of Comrade Heckert may be the seed dropped in fertile soil and that many Memorial Days may not pass before it bears fruit in a manner that shall proclaim, louder than words, the gratitude of this community to their soldier dead.

The post commander also wishes to thank the several committees for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties and the members of the entire post for their soldierly bearing and prompt attention to the requirements of the day.

H. J. LOVELAND,  
Post Commander.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

John Hawley to Lella A Tracey; e h w h s w q section 2 Porter; \$1 and life support.  
J H Bowerman to Josie M Cook; lot 6 blk 2 and lot 2 blk 3 South Haven; \$1.  
Josie M. Cook to J H Bowerman and wife; same as last above; \$1.  
Ella A Haven et al to Roger Ryan; par sec 8 Hartford; \$800.  
E E Bradt to Henry Hammond and wife; s h lot 1 blk 1 Cross' add Bangor; \$500.  
Jennie Merriman to Adam Elgas; n pt lot 9 block 3 Hartford; \$250.  
Mahitable Lamott to Mary Beddo; lot 8 blk 19 Paw Paw; \$450.  
Amanda Dodge to H A Sortore; lot vii Lawton; \$50.

## Card of Thanks.

The son and relatives of the deceased Geo. B. Loveland wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the funeral and burial of our dear. We wish to especially thank the choir and all those who furnished the beautiful flowers.

## District No. 2, Almena.

The commencement exercises of district No. 2 will be held at the M. E. church, Almena, Monday evening, June 8. Following is the program:

Music—Instrumental, Mrs. Cross.  
Prize Band March, Rev. Emmons.  
Vocal duet—Greetings, Mrs. Cross and Boynton.  
Salutatory—Commencement, Miss Cora Allen.  
Vocal solo, Mesdames Cross and Boynton.  
Recitation—"Burial of Moses", Miss Jessie Hill.  
Solo—"I fear no foe", Mr. Robinson.  
Recitation—Excellior, Louise Everest.  
Vocal duet—"Moonlight, Music, Love and Flowers", Mesdames Cross and Boynton.  
Recitation—"The Lady of Shalott", Miss Mabel Beebe.  
Solo—"Thy Face", Frank Whelan.  
Valedictory—"Step by step we gain the heights", Clarence Mason.  
Duet—Violin and organ, Mrs. Cross and Miss Luta Harrison.  
Presentation of diplomas.  
"Good night, little flowers", Belle Cross, Louise and Leah Everest.

Rev. J. H. Emmons of Mattawan will deliver an address to the pupils and patrons of the school at the M. E. church, in Almena, on Sunday, June 7, at 2 p. m. Everyone invited.

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## Balloon Ascension!

On Maccabee Day, June 5th, the weather permitting we will send up two Balloons.

Mr. GEORGE KESLER will act as aeronaut.

To one of the Balloons will be attached an order entitling the finder to a Pair of Shoes or a Silk Umbrella.

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